

Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

| FARMS | 2002 | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NUMBER | 718 | 838 | 575 | 581 |
| ACREAGE | 368,864 | 387,884 | 349,231 | 318,046 |
| AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES) | 514 | 463 | 607 | 547 |
| MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES) | 12 | 11 | N | N |
| AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$) | | | | |
| LAND & BUILDINGS | 317,057 | 295,109 | 319,100 | 246,418 |
| MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT | 28,077 | 24,336 | 28,674 | 25,234 |
| CROPLAND (ACRES) | | | | |
| TOTAL | 17,864 | 17,092 | 17,642 | D |
| HARVESTED | 9,424 | 12,675 | 11,399 | 10,983 |
| IRRIGATED | 14,086 | 16,671 | 13,459 | 12,764 |
| MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | |
| COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000) | 17,715 | 27,558 | 16,991 | 12,290 |
| AVERAGE PER FARM (\$) | 24,672 | 32,886 | 29,550 | 21,154 |
| NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM | | | | |
| AVERAGE (\$) | 1,145 | 11,428 | 4,280 | 4,926 |
| LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY) | | | | |
| CATTLE & CALVES | 24,592 | 18,649 | 10,716 | 8,653 |
| BEEF COW S | 6,690 | 7,200 | 7,094 | 5,941 |
| MILK COW S | 4,044 | 5,378 | 4,117 | 3,418 |
| HOGS & PIGS | 117 | 908 | 563 | 702 |
| SHEEP & LAMBS | 956 | 2,234 | 1,997 | 2,786 |
| LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER) | 1,822 | 656 | 1,718 | 1,915 |
| BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD) | 439 | D | D | 0 |
| COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES) | | | | |
| CORN, GRAIN OR SEED | | D | 12 | D |
| CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP | | N | N | N |
| SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED | 170 | 0 | D | 0 |
| WHEAT | | 0 | 233 | 90 |
| BARLEY | | N | N | N |
| OATS | 33 | N | N | N |
| RICE | | N | N | N |
| SUNFLOWER SEED | | N | N | N |
| COTTON | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOBACCO | | N | N | N |
| SOYBEANS | | N | N | N |
| DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS | | N | N | N |
| POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES | | N | N | N |
| SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR | | N | N | N |
| SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR | | N | N | N |
| PEANUTS FOR NUTS | | N | N | N |
| FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/ | 7,804 | 11,272 | 9,809 | 9,832 |

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| | 2002 | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
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| VEGETABLES FOR SALE | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | 14 | N | N | N |
| ACREAGE | 16 | N | N | N |
| ORCHARDS | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | N | 23 | 39 | 37 |
| ACREAGE | 61 | 156 | 99 | 313 |
| PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER) | | | | |
| FARMING | 377 | 248 | 229 | 209 |
| NON-FARMING | 341 | 391 | 346 | 372 |
| GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | 38 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 5.29% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000) | 266 | 41 | N/A | N/A |
| AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$) | 6,988 | 1,476 | N/A | N/A |

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.